



Chief Justice Christine Durham  
Chair, Utah Judicial Council

## MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Judges, Trial Court Executives, Clerks of Court  
**From:** Alicia Davis, Assistant Juvenile Court Administrator  
**Date:** April 6, 2004  
**Re:** 2004 Poverty Income Guidelines

For the appointment of counsel in criminal cases, Utah Code & 77-32-202(3)(a) defines indigency as "an income level at or below 150% of the United States poverty level as defined by the most recently revised poverty income guidelines published by the United States Department of Health and Human Services." The following table has been generated from the HHS poverty guidelines issued February 13, 2004.

Number of family members	150 % of poverty income guidelines	
1	\$ 13,965.00 /annual	\$6.66/hour
2	\$ 18,735.00/annual	\$8.94/hour
3	\$ 23,505.00 /annual	\$11.21/hour
4	\$ 28,275.00 /annual	\$13.49/hour
5	\$ 33,045.00/annual	\$15.77/hour
6	\$ 37,815.00 /annual	\$18.04/hour
7	\$ 42,585.00 /annual	\$20.32/hour
8	\$ 47,355.00 /annual	\$22.59/hour
For every family member over 8, add	\$ 4,770.00/annual	\$2.28/hour

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efficient, and independent system for the advancement of justice under the law.